

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECRET SERVICE PHYSICAL SECURITY  
SURVEY OF KING HUSSEIN'S NEW PALACE.

1. JORDAN ARAB ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL  
SHARIF ZAYD BIN SHAKIR, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN AND  
AROUND KING HUSSEIN'S NEW PALACE WHICH IS NOW UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION. BIN SHAKIR HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO  
FORWARD A REQUEST TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE TO SEND  
A SPECIALIST IN PHYSICAL SECURITY TO AMMAN TO PERFORM A  
SURVEY OF THE KING'S NEW PALACE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
TO BIN SHAKIR AS TO MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE  
TAKEN AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, IF ANY, WHICH SHOULD BE  
INSTALLED.

2. REALIZE U.S. SECRET SERVICE NOT NORMALLY INVOLVED  
IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS  
REGARDING THE SECURITY OF THEIR INSTALLATIONS, BUT IN  
THIS CASE FEEL POSITIVE RESPONSE BY SECRET SERVICE  
MORE THAN JUSTIFIED GIVEN OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH  
KING HUSSEIN AND GOJ. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE  
TO THIS REQUEST. ALTHOUGH IT IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE  
PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND THE AGENT NEED NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO VISIT.  
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